shoping plaza to rehabilitate shopkeepers, and to develope the environs around the Sun Temple besides illumination with soft lighting.

Recovery of outstanding amount by ITDC

†998. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC has decided to seek help of private agencies for recovering amount from its defaulters on the lines of Citi Bank;

(b) whether ITDC has outstanding amount of about Rs. 30 crores against hotel and travel companies and also Government, semi-Government and private companies;

(c) whether the decision of the Corporation is judicious; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The total outstanding amount was Rs. 30.24 crore (Provisional) upto 30th June, 2003.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Establishment of I.A.H.S.

999. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish an Indian Archaeological and Heritage Service (IAHS);

(b) what norms are prescribed and what is the nature of training contemplated; and

(c) by when it will come into operation?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) The norms as applicable to other Central Services and a training period of two years are being considered.

Funds allocated for Gulmarg and Pahalgam

1000. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been allocated especially for Gulmarg and Pahalgam with a view to promoting tourism in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) It has been decided in consultation with the State Governent to take up the following works in Jammu and Kashmir during the current financial year:-

1. Restoration/conservation/development of Kheer Bhawani Shrine at Tulmaula, Ganderbal, Kashmir, and its environment.
2. Restoration/conservation/development of Shrine Complex at Baba-Rishi Sahib, Tangmarg, Kashmir, and its environment.
3. Upgradation of Amarnath Ji Yatra and provision of Shelter units etc.
4. Improvement of Tourism circuit-Vashno Devi-Patnitop-Srinagar-Gulmarg.
5. Improvement of tourism facilities in and around Aishmuquam Shrine, Kashmir.

Historical significance of Siva Temple, Bhojpur

1001. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the renovation and upkeep of ancient Siva Temple, Bhojpur, 30 Kilometres from Bhopal, was taken up quite some time back;

(b)whether the cover-up work of the mound has been lying suspended for the last more than three years;